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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : Naden et al.
Serial No. : 10/814,897
Filed : March 31, 2004
For : Multi-Hop Load Balancing
Examiner : Wendell, Andrew
Art Unit : 2643
Customer number : 23644

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 21, 2006

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2006, it is requested that the application be amended as follows: